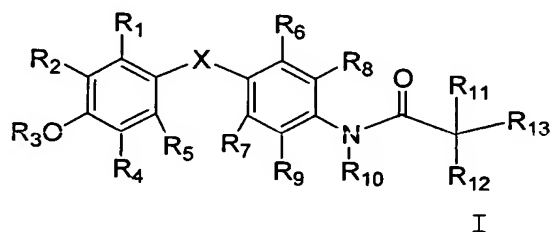


SUBSTITUTED ANILIDE LIGANDS FOR THE THYROID RECEPTOR

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 Novel thyroid receptor ligands are provided having the general formula I



10 wherein

 X, R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇, R₈, R₉, R₁₀, R₁₁, R₁₂ and R₁₃ are as defined herein.

 In addition, a method is provided for preventing, inhibiting or treating diseases or disorders associated with metabolic dysfunction or which are dependent upon
 15 the expression of a T₃ regulated gene, wherein a compound as described above is administered in a therapeutically effective amount.